Fellow students of the law,

Please see below for all the student announcements. Included in this email:

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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like to include an announcement in the weekly student announcements email, you must submit it (with the exact heading and wording you want to appear in the email) to Terri Kroll (Terri_Kroll@Baylor.edu) by 12:00 p.m. noon on the Friday preceding the Monday when you would like the announcement to be sent. If you have an event that is on a Monday, send your email a week ahead of time, so it can run in the previous week’s announcements. You must also copy Stephen Rispoli (Stephen_Rispoli@Baylor.edu) and the SBA Executive Secretary (Mattie_Dalton1@baylor.edu) on the email to Ms. Kroll. Failure to comply with this procedure may preclude your announcement from being included in Monday’s email. You may petition for a late/non-conforming submission to be included or sent in a separate email by sending Stephen Rispoli an email showing good cause for the late or non-conforming submission.

Good luck on your finals!
-SLR
1.

Face Mask Policy Reminder

This fall, we have a full building, and often will not have space to adequately social distance. All students, faculty, and staff must wear a face mask in the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center until 6:00 p.m. each day. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., when many faculty, staff, and students have left the building, individuals may choose not to wear a face mask when social distancing is possible. Please note that if you have a class that meets at 6:00 or later, you are still required to wear a face mask in the classroom during academic instruction.

We want to highlight you! Share your pictures with us!

We want to highlight the day-to-day life & culture here at Baylor Law and we need your help!

Please share with us any photos you may have (or take!) of you and your friends in class, study groups, preparing for competitions, your advocacy team in action, your favorite professor in their natural habitat, your friends relaxing in the café, working with a family or veteran at one of our clinics, that ‘special’ group in the corner arguing the finer points of the improper joinder rule ... we want your candid, posed, fun, serious, diverse, artistic, mundane, interesting, photos! We want them all! (Faculty and Staff, we want your pics as well!)

You can email photos to: ed_nelson@baylor.edu (attached as full-size or high-res images, please).

Or upload them directly to box via our website (preferred): www.baylor.edu/law/SubmitPhotos

If you have any questions... please don’t hesitate to contact me,

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**SBA Announcements**

a. **VIP Parking/Apparel Winner:** Congrats to Ben Abbas! *Please do not park in the VIP Student spot if you are not the student of the week.*

b. **Food for Finals:**
   - Monday, October 25th – Chick Fil A
   - Tuesday, October 26th – McAlister’s Deli
   - Wednesday, October 27th – Jimmy John’s
   - Thursday, October 28th – Little Caesar’s Pizza
   - Friday, October 29th – Firehouse Subs

c. **Coffee:** Please remember that SBA purchases the coffee for the student lounge and it is the responsibility of students, not staff, to make the coffee. Look out for when the coffee is running low and follow the instructions on the sign at the coffee machine to make more.

d. **Fall Quarter Concerns:** If you have any suggestions, comments, or concerns about this quarter, please use this [form](#) to notify SBA, or email Peyton Maddox ([peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu](mailto:peyton_maddox1@baylor.edu)) or Megan Baumhardt ([Megan_Baumhardt1@baylor.edu](mailto:Megan_Baumhardt1@baylor.edu)).

3.

**LexisNexis October Training Sessions – Oct. 12-28**

During the month of October, LexisNexis will be offering several training webinars. Please see below and attached for more details.

**Shepard’s**

Learn how to use Shepard’s on Lexis+ to make sure you are using good law and help you quickly and easily expand your research. You do not want to miss the training to learn about one of the best legal research tools available! You can choose to learn this super valuable information live on a Zoom webinar with your Lexis Rep or view the webinar on demand and complete a quick quiz to get credit.

Attendees receive 350 Lexis Rewards Points. This can be redeemed for $5 worth of gift cards and other cool prizes in the Lexis Rewards Store! Points will be deposited in late October 2021.

**Proficiency Certification**

New associates say they spend a third of their time conducting legal research. If you want to be competitive for these positions, you need to be a proficient researcher and be able to prove it.
Proficiency Certification on Lexis+® ensures you have the research skills employers expect. Plus you’ll be able to refer potential employers to the LexisNexis Certification Registry to prove your skills. Click the registry to see how many students from your school have completed the program.

You can complete the program through in-person training at your school or on-demand modules at your convenience.

**Litigation Resources**

This 60-minute webinar will walk you through a day in the life of a civil litigation attorney. The session will demonstrate how to handle a civil dispute from beginning to end, utilizing the vast array of tools and content at your disposal on Lexis+.

At the conclusion of this webinar, you will know how to leverage Lexis+ to efficiently get the insights and information you need for the many stages of litigation, including, but not limited to—pleadings, discovery, motions and trial.

4.

**Law Student Looking for a Roommate**

A Baylor Law fall-starter is looking for another male roommate to take the second bedroom and bathroom in his furnished two-bedroom apartment. This is a private bedroom and bathroom available for sublease and immediate move-in. It is located at The Outpost on University Parks Drive. The rate is $630 per month plus electricity. The amenities include a pool, gym, and game room. The unit has a balcony and an in-unit washer and dryer. The lease ends on July 31, 2022. Contact Gage at 409-504-4221 for more details.

5.

**Adoption Day 2021 Volunteers Needed**

Adoption Day 2021 is coming up! BPILS is looking for volunteers to help with the event on November 19th, at 12:00 PM! If you are interested in signing up to be a volunteer please do so on the Google Sheet by Friday, October 15th. You also do not have to be a member of BPILS to volunteer for Adoption Day!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pSCy8060POAR2m0oOiRjHCXXNCqEKcnNX-C49PsnpvU/edit?usp=sharing
Baylor Law Immigration Clinic

The Baylor Law Immigration Clinic needs 2 student clinic coordinators to help organize and run the clinic! If you are interested in serving our community, have amazing organizational skills and a lot of energy, please e-mail Professor Laura A. Hernandez at Laura_Hernandez@baylor.edu or stop by her office on the third floor as soon as you can. Spanish is helpful, but not required.

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LAW STUDENT PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY

Online Legal Help for Texans via TexasLawHelp.org

Unemployment, evictions, and applying for public benefits are just some of the COVID-related legal issues that many Texans are facing guidance on during these extraordinary times. Because of closures, health and safety reasons, and general uncertainty, many Texans are turning to TexasLawHelp.org for legal assistance.

TexasLawHelp.org is a website dedicated to providing free, reliable legal information to low-income Texans. Site visitors connect with attorneys or law students through a LiveChat feature. Law students help visitors find the correct legal information and resources that may be of further assistance.

TLSC is seeking compassionate law students to donate their time and talents to address this increased need for online legal assistance. Law students must commit to volunteering two to four hours per week.

Additionally, you can split your shifts. For example, you can volunteer for 1 hour on Mondays and 2 hours on Thursdays each week, or you can volunteer for a total of three hours per week.

Students can volunteer during the following LiveChat hours:

Monday — Thursday and Saturdays
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day.

To learn more about this pro bono opportunity and sign up, visit tlsc.org/intern-livechat. You can also email us at livechat@tlsc.org
The Paul L. Foster Success Center-Student Success Initiatives hosts a student food pantry called The Store.

While The Store staff supports reducing the risk of increased exposure to COVID-19, we are also dedicated to providing the high level of support needed for our students that need to remain on campus and the Waco area as classes move online. Stay connected with our office with these opportunities:

1. The Store remains open 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, but is now located in the lobby area of the McLane Student Life Center (SLC). Students who have recently utilized The Store were notified of our continued services email, text, and through social media posts.
2. Virtually connecting via our social media outlets for the latest news. Follow us on Facebook...
through The Store, or follow us on Instagram @TheStoreBU.

3. Students who are struggling to get food, please contact The Store team at thestore@baylor.edu We will work with you to determine a plan of action based on your specific circumstances.

As we encounter the rapidly changing events caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Student Success Initiatives team will be supporting the prevention efforts as outlined by Baylor University officials: https://www.baylor.edu/coronavirus.

To learn more, visit: https://www.baylor.edu/ssi/index.php?id=947350.

9.

It's on us to **prevent**.
It's on us to **intervene**.
It's on us to **care**.

Please be sure to take the Title IX Online Course. Through the course, students, faculty and staff learned about building healthy relationships, preventing sex-based discrimination and intervening safely should they become bystanders in an unhealthy situation.

It is important that everyone is aware of the Title IX policies and understand their role in supporting those who encounter sexual or gender-based harassment.

Sincerely,

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